ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In an AV server system, it is facilitated to grasp the
entire structure of an AV server and determine which position a
failed resource assumes in the entire AV server. On the basis
of a file which describes resources of the AV server, resources
forming the AV server are displayed in a hierarchical form on a
screen. When a fault has occurred in any resource, the range
from the highest class down to the class to which the failed
resource belongs is displayed on one picture.